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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker of the House Madigan in the chair.

Prayer by Lee A. Crawford, Assistant Pastor with the Victory Temple Church in Springfield, Illinois.

Representative Eileen Lyons led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

By direction of the Speaker, a roll call was taken to ascertain the attendance of Members, as follows:

110 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Biggins, Delgado, Feigenholtz, Flider, Kosel, Osmond, Pihos and Tenhouse were excused from attendance.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read by title a first time, ordered printed and placed in the Committee on Rules:

HOUSE BILL 0455. Introduced by Representative Delgado, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 0456. Introduced by Representative Lindner, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0457. Introduced by Representative Biggins, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0458. Introduced by Representative Lindner, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 0459. Introduced by Representative Bassi, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 0460. Introduced by Representative Cultra, AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL 0461. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning unemployment insurance.

HOUSE BILL 0462. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning economic development.

HOUSE BILL 0463. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 0464. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 0465. Introduced by Representative Colvin, AN ACT concerning public utilities.

HOUSE BILL 0466. Introduced by Representative Colvin, AN ACT concerning energy assistance.

HOUSE BILL 0467. Introduced by Representatives Colvin - Mathias - Froehlich, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 0468. Introduced by Representative Acevedo, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 0469. Introduced by Representative Davis, Monique, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0470. Introduced by Representatives Currie - Lindner - Turner - Black - Delgado, Fritchey and Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 0471. Introduced by Representative Eddy, AN ACT concerning renewable fuels.

HOUSE BILL 0472. Introduced by Representative Eddy, AN ACT concerning ethanol.

HOUSE BILL 0473. Introduced by Representative Eddy, AN ACT concerning procurement.

HOUSE BILL 0474. Introduced by Representative Eddy, AN ACT concerning environmental safety.

HOUSE BILL 0475. Introduced by Representative Eddy, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 0476. Introduced by Representatives Madigan - Currie, AN ACT concerning ethics.

HOUSE BILL 0477. Introduced by Representative Bradley, John, AN ACT to create the Gun-free Zone Criminal Conduct Liability Act.

HOUSE BILL 0478. Introduced by Representative Bradley, John, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0479. Introduced by Representative Bradley, John, AN ACT concerning wildlife.

HOUSE BILL 0480. Introduced by Representatives Bradley, John - Joyce, AN ACT concerning public health.

HOUSE BILL 0481. Introduced by Representative Joyce, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0482. Introduced by Representative Joyce, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 0483. Introduced by Representative Joyce, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 0484. Introduced by Representatives Osterman - Berrios, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 0485. Introduced by Representatives Osterman - Mulligan - Miller - Kelly - Smith, AN ACT concerning public aid.

- HOUSE BILL 0486. Introduced by Representative May, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 0487. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 0488. Introduced by Representative Holbrook, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 0489. Introduced by Representative Kelly, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0490. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 0491. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning law enforcement.
- HOUSE BILL 0492. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning insurance.
- HOUSE BILL 0493. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0494. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning insurance.
- HOUSE BILL 0495. Introduced by Representative McGuire, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0496. Introduced by Representative Hannig, AN ACT concerning appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 0497. Introduced by Representative Hannig, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 0498. Introduced by Representative Hannig, AN ACT making appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 0499. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning insurance.
- HOUSE BILL 0500. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning insurance.
- HOUSE BILL 0501. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning insurance.
- HOUSE BILL 0502. Introduced by Representative Ryg, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0503. Introduced by Representative Sacia, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 0504. Introduced by Representatives Nekritz - Ryg, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0505. Introduced by Representatives Nekritz - Ryg, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0506. Introduced by Representative Coulson, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0507. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning property.
- HOUSE BILL 0508. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0509. Introduced by Representative Granberg, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 0510. Introduced by Representative Granberg, AN ACT concerning special districts.
- HOUSE BILL 0511. Introduced by Representative Granberg, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 0512. Introduced by Representative Verschoore, AN ACT concerning counties.
- HOUSE BILL 0513. Introduced by Representative Holbrook, AN ACT concerning hazardous materials.
- HOUSE BILL 0514. Introduced by Representative Holbrook, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0515. Introduced by Representative Holbrook, AN ACT concerning taxes.
- HOUSE BILL 0516. Introduced by Representative Holbrook, AN ACT concerning insurance.
- HOUSE BILL 0517. Introduced by Representatives Hamos - Lyons, Eileen - Feigenholtz - Bellock - Leitch, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 0518. Introduced by Representative Holbrook, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 0519. Introduced by Representative Holbrook, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 0520. Introduced by Representative Holbrook, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 0521. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT concerning government.
- HOUSE BILL 0522. Introduced by Representative Graham, AN ACT making appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 0523. Introduced by Representative Graham, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 0524. Introduced by Representative Graham, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0525. Introduced by Representative Graham, AN ACT concerning handguns.
- HOUSE BILL 0526. Introduced by Representative Graham, AN ACT relating to health.
- HOUSE BILL 0527. Introduced by Representative Giles, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0528. Introduced by Representative Ryg, AN ACT concerning the Township Code.
- HOUSE BILL 0529. Introduced by Representatives Mendoza - Rose - Bradley, John - Gordon - Beiser, Berrios, Dugan and Phelps, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0530. Introduced by Representative Lindner, AN ACT concerning taxes.
- HOUSE BILL 0531. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 0532. Introduced by Representative Lindner, AN ACT concerning legislative member initiatives.
- HOUSE BILL 0533. Introduced by Representative Lindner, AN ACT concerning appropriation bills.
- HOUSE BILL 0534. Introduced by Representative Mendoza, AN ACT concerning government.
- HOUSE BILL 0535. Introduced by Representative Lindner, AN ACT concerning counties.

HOUSE BILL 0536. Introduced by Representative Lindner, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 0537. Introduced by Representative Lindner, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 0538. Introduced by Representative Lindner, AN ACT concerning counties.

HOUSE BILL 0539. Introduced by Representative Jakobsson, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 0540. Introduced by Representatives Jakobsson - Boland, AN ACT concerning taxes.

HOUSE BILL 0541. Introduced by Representative Boland, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 0542. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 0543. Introduced by Representative Nekritz, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 0544. Introduced by Representative Ryg, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 0545. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 0546. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning disabled persons.

HOUSE BILL 0547. Introduced by Representative Holbrook, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 0548. Introduced by Representative Holbrook, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 0549. Introduced by Representative Holbrook, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 0550. Introduced by Representative Holbrook, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 0551. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning taxes.

HOUSE BILL 0552. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning taxes.

HOUSE BILL 0553. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL 0554. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT in relation to taxes.

HOUSE BILL 0555. Introduced by Representatives Molaro - Poe, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 0556. Introduced by Representative Collins, AN ACT concerning courts.

HOUSE BILL 0557. Introduced by Representative Collins, AN ACT concerning courts.

HOUSE BILL 0558. Introduced by Representative Froehlich, AN ACT concerning schools.

HOUSE BILL 0559. Introduced by Representatives Parke - Berrios, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0560. Introduced by Representative Collins, AN ACT in relation to minors.

HOUSE BILL 0561. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 0562. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 0563. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

HOUSE BILL 0564. Introduced by Representative Ryg, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 0565. Introduced by Representative Ryg, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 0566. Introduced by Representative Ryg, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 0567. Introduced by Representative Ryg, AN ACT concerning State mandates.

HOUSE BILL 0568. Introduced by Representative Joyce, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 0569. Introduced by Representative Churchill, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 0570. Introduced by Representative Churchill, AN ACT concerning gambling.

HOUSE BILL 0571. Introduced by Representative Churchill, AN ACT concerning firearms.

HOUSE BILL 0572. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL 0573. Introduced by Representative Holbrook, AN ACT concerning public safety.

HOUSE BILL 0574. Introduced by Representative Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning property.

HOUSE BILL 0575. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0576. Introduced by Representative Colvin, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 0577. Introduced by Representatives Joyce - Dugan - Bellock - Brady - Jakobsson, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 0578. Introduced by Representatives Smith - Moffitt, AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL 0579. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning children.

HOUSE BILL 0580. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 0581. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 0582. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning families.

HOUSE BILL 0583. Introduced by Representative Hultgren, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 0584. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 0585. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 0586. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 0587. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 0588. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 0589. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 0590. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 0591. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 0592. Introduced by Representative Scully, AN ACT concerning fireworks advertising.

HOUSE BILL 0593. Introduced by Representative Moffitt, AN ACT concerning veterans.

HOUSE BILL 0594. Introduced by Representative Moffitt, AN ACT concerning volunteer emergency workers.

HOUSE BILL 0595. Introduced by Representative McAuliffe, AN ACT in relation to educational materials on hepatitis C for veterans.

HOUSE BILL 0596. Introduced by Representatives Boland - Schock - Froehlich - Bellock - Moffitt and Pritchard, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0597. Introduced by Representatives Moffitt - Smith - Schock, AN ACT in relation to fire equipment.

HOUSE BILL 0598. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning privileged communications.

HOUSE BILL 0599. Introduced by Representative Rose, AN ACT in relation to health care.

HOUSE BILL 0600. Introduced by Representative Meyer, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 0601. Introduced by Representative Reitz, AN ACT concerning agriculture.

HOUSE BILL 0602. Introduced by Representative Eddy, AN ACT concerning advertising.

HOUSE BILL 0603. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning revenue.

RESOLUTION

The following resolution was offered and placed in the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 43

Offered by Representative Osterman:

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that a House Teen Poverty Task Force is created for the purpose of studying teen parenting, school dropout, youth homelessness, and health issues that are closely related to teen poverty; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the House Teen Poverty Task Force shall consist of 4 members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and 4 members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; the members shall be chosen to ensure geographically diverse representation; the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives shall each designate one appointee to serve as co-chair; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the House Teen Poverty Task Force shall hold at least 2 meetings at which public testimony shall be heard; additional meetings may be scheduled and activities may be added as necessary at the discretion of the co-chairs; the House Teen Poverty Task Force may use outside experts to help it staff the Task Force and research the issues; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the House Teen Poverty Task Force shall submit a written report, including recommendations for steps to address teen poverty in Illinois, to all members of the General Assembly, the Governor's office, and relevant State agencies no later than November 1, 2005.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
FIRST READING**

Representative Lindner introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 7**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

**ARTICLE IV
THE LEGISLATURE**

SECTION 5. SESSIONS

(a) The General Assembly shall convene each year on the second Wednesday of January. The General Assembly shall be a continuous body during the term for which members of the House of Representatives are elected.

(b) The Governor may convene the General Assembly, with the written consent of the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the Senate, and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, or the Senate alone, with the written consent of the President of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the Senate, in special session by a proclamation stating the purpose of the session; and only business encompassed by such purpose, together with any impeachments or confirmation of appointments shall be transacted. Special sessions of the General Assembly may also be convened by joint proclamation of the presiding officers of both houses, issued as provided by law.

(c) Sessions of each house of the General Assembly and meetings of committees, joint committees and legislative commissions shall be open to the public. Sessions and committee meetings of a house may be closed to the public if two-thirds of the members elected to that house determine that the public interest so requires; and meetings of joint committees and legislative commissions may be so closed if two-thirds of the members elected to each house so determine.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 7 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered printed and placed in the Committee on Rules.

Representative Lindner introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 8**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Article IV and Section 1 of Article XIV of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

**ARTICLE IV
THE LEGISLATURE**

SECTION 1. LEGISLATURE - POWER AND STRUCTURE

The legislative power is vested in a General Assembly consisting of a Senate and a House of Representatives, elected by the electors from 59 Senatorial ~~Legislative~~ Districts and 119 ~~118~~

Representative Districts.

(Source: Amendment adopted at general election November 4, 1980.)

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE COMPOSITION

(a) One Senator shall be elected from each ~~Senatorial Legislative~~ District. Immediately following each decennial redistricting, the General Assembly by law shall divide the ~~Senatorial Legislative~~ Districts as equally as possible into three groups. Senators from one group shall be elected for terms of four years, four years and two years; Senators from the second group, for terms of four years, two years and four years; and Senators from the third group, for terms of two years, four years and four years. The ~~Senatorial Legislative~~ Districts in each group shall be distributed substantially equally over the State.

(b) ~~Each Legislative District shall be divided into two Representative Districts. In 1982 and every two years thereafter~~ One Representative shall be elected from each Representative District for a term of two years.

(c) To be eligible to serve as a member of the General Assembly, a person must be a United States citizen, at least 21 years old, and for the two years preceding his election or appointment a resident of the district which he is to represent. In the general election following a redistricting, a candidate for the General Assembly may be elected from any district which contains a part of the district in which he resided at the time of the redistricting and reelected if a resident of the new district he represents for 18 months prior to reelection.

(d) Within thirty days after a vacancy occurs, it shall be filled by appointment as provided by law. If the vacancy is in a Senatorial office with more than twenty-eight months remaining in the term, the appointed Senator shall serve until the next general election, at which time a Senator shall be elected to serve for the remainder of the term. If the vacancy is in a Representative office or in any other Senatorial office, the appointment shall be for the remainder of the term. An appointee to fill a vacancy shall be a member of the same political party as the person he succeeds.

(e) No member of the General Assembly shall receive compensation as a public officer or employee from any other governmental entity for time during which he is in attendance as a member of the General Assembly.

No member of the General Assembly during the term for which he was elected or appointed shall be appointed to a public office which shall have been created or the compensation for which shall have been increased by the General Assembly during that term.

(Source: Amendment adopted at general election November 4, 1980.)

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING

(a) ~~Senatorial Legislative~~ Districts shall be compact, contiguous and substantially equal in population. Representative Districts shall be compact, contiguous, and substantially equal in population. A Representative District need not be entirely within a single Senatorial District.

(b) By April 15 of the year following each Federal decennial census year, the State Board of Elections, by a record vote of a majority of the total number of members authorized by law as provided in Section 5 of Article III, shall designate a computer program for redistricting the Senate and House of Representatives that meets the requirements of this Section. The designation shall include detailed specifications of the computer program.

Any computer program designated by the State Board of Elections under this Section shall embody the following standards and criteria, as defined by Common Law, in this order of priority:

- (1) contiguity;
- (2) substantial equality of population;
- (3) compactness;
- (4) minimization of the number of districts that cross county or municipal boundaries; and
- (5) a fair reflection of minority voting strength.

Any computer program designated by the State Board of Elections under this Section shall not consider the following data:

- (1) residency of incumbent legislators;
- (2) political affiliations of registered voters;
- (3) previous election results; and
- (4) demographic information not required to be used by this Section or by the United States

Constitution or federal law.

Except as specified in this Section, the computer program shall produce districts in a random manner.

The Senate, by resolution adopted by a record vote of three-fifths of the members elected, may by June 15 of that year designate a different computer program for redistricting the Senate. The House of

Representatives, by a resolution adopted by a record vote of three-fifths of the members elected, may by June 15 of that year designate a different computer program for redistricting the House of Representatives.

(c) ~~(b)~~ In the year following each Federal decennial census year, (i) the Senate, by resolution adopted by a record vote of three-fifths of the members elected, General Assembly by law shall redistrict the Senatorial Legislative Districts and (ii) the House of Representatives, by resolution adopted by a record vote of three-fifths of the members elected, shall redistrict the Representative Districts. Each adopted redistricting resolution shall be filed with the Secretary of State by the presiding officer of the house that adopted the resolution.

(d) If a Senatorial or Representative redistricting resolution is not adopted and effective by June 15 of that year, the State Board of Elections, as soon thereafter as is practicable, shall produce a Senatorial or Representative redistricting plan, or both as the case may be, through the use of the computer program designated by the affected chamber, if it made a designation under subsection (b), or else through the use of the computer program designated by the State Board of Elections under that subsection. The State Board of Elections shall file the redistricting plan with the Secretary of State.

If no redistricting plan becomes effective by June 30 of that year, a Legislative Redistricting Commission shall be constituted not later than July 10. The Commission shall consist of eight members, no more than four of whom shall be members of the same political party. The Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives shall each appoint to the Commission one Representative and one person who is not a member of the General Assembly. The President and Minority Leader of the Senate shall each appoint to the Commission one Senator and one person who is not a member of the General Assembly. The members shall be certified to the Secretary of State by the appointing authorities. A vacancy on the Commission shall be filled within five days by the authority that made the original appointment. A Chairman and Vice Chairman shall be chosen by a majority of all members of the Commission. Not later than August 10, the Commission shall file with the Secretary of State a redistricting plan approved by at least five members.

If the Commission fails to file an approved redistricting plan, the Supreme Court shall submit the names of two persons, not of the same political party, to the Secretary of State not later than September 1.

Not later than September 5, the Secretary of State publicly shall draw by random selection the name of one of the two persons to serve as the ninth member of the Commission.

Not later than October 5, the Commission shall file with the Secretary of State a redistricting plan approved by at least five members.

(e) A ~~An~~ approved redistricting plan, adopted by redistricting resolution or produced by the State Board of Elections, that is filed with the Secretary of State shall be presumed valid, shall have the same force and effect as a ~~of~~ law, and shall be published promptly by the Secretary of State.

(f) The Supreme Court shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction over actions concerning redistricting the House and Senate, ~~which shall be initiated in the name of the People of the State by the Attorney General.~~

(Source: Amendment adopted at general election November 4, 1980.)

ARTICLE XIV

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION

SECTION 1. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

(a) Whenever three-fifths of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly so direct, the question of whether a Constitutional Convention should be called shall be submitted to the electors at the general election next occurring at least six months after such legislative direction.

(b) If the question of whether a Convention should be called is not submitted during any twenty-year period, the Secretary of State shall submit such question at the general election in the twentieth year following the last submission.

(c) The vote on whether to call a Convention shall be on a separate ballot. A Convention shall be called if approved by three-fifths of those voting on the question or a majority of those voting in the election.

(d) The General Assembly, at the session following approval by the electors, by law shall provide for the Convention and for the election of two delegates from each Senatorial Legislative District; designate the time and place of the Convention's first meeting which shall be within three months after the election of delegates; fix and provide for the pay of delegates and officers; and provide for expenses necessarily incurred by the Convention.

(e) To be eligible to be a delegate a person must meet the same eligibility requirements as a member of the General Assembly. Vacancies shall be filled as provided by law.

(f) The Convention shall prepare such revision of or amendments to the Constitution as it deems

necessary. Any proposed revision or amendments approved by a majority of the delegates elected shall be submitted to the electors in such manner as the Convention determines, at an election designated or called by the Convention occurring not less than two nor more than six months after the Convention's adjournment. Any revision or amendments proposed by the Convention shall be published with explanations, as the Convention provides, at least one month preceding the election.

(g) The vote on the proposed revision or amendments shall be on a separate ballot. Any proposed revision or amendments shall become effective, as the Convention provides, if approved by a majority of those voting on the question.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect beginning with redistricting in 2011 and applies to the election of members of the General Assembly in 2012 and thereafter.

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 8 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered printed and placed in the Committee on Rules.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed on the Calendar on the order of Agreed Resolutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 36

Offered by Representative Monique Davis:

WHEREAS, Representative Monique D. Davis and the members of the House of Representatives are pleased to honor Robert Lee Gay, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gay valiantly served his country as a member of the U.S. Navy during World War II; his father, Robert, Sr., is a World War I vet, and his son, Bryan, served in Desert Storm; all three of his brothers, William, Henry, and Mervin also served our country at war; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gay worked for the Chicago Fire Department for more than 20 years; although he has retired, he still drives to Engine Company 115 seven days a week to help boost morale; long after he retired, he received the Chicago Fire Department Citizen Recognition Award for pulling a man from a burning car and saving his life; and

WHEREAS, He played the bugle in the Chicago Fire Department Band for 20 years; today, he plays taps at memorial services to honor fallen friends, fire, police, and war veterans; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gay is the first African-American elected as commander to the American Legion Fireman's post #667, and he currently serves as a member; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we honor Robert Lee Gay, Jr., for living a life full of patriotic unsung heroism; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Mr. Gay as an expression of our respect and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 37

Offered by Representative Bellock:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to congratulate James F. Russ, Jr., P.C. on being named the 2004 Citizen of the Year by the Downers Grove Area Chamber of Commerce and Industry; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Russ was selected from the nominations submitted by members of the Chamber and the community; his volunteer efforts have benefitted the Downers Grove community for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Russ was one of the founding members of Character Counts, and has been instrumental in the success of Healthy Communities; he has been a member of the village's Design Review Committee for years; and

WHEREAS, He is a Grove Foundation member, on the District 99 financial advisory committee, and served on the District 58 referendum committee; he has served as Chairman of the Board of the Downtown Downers Grove Management Association since its inception nearly seven years ago; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Russ has been actively involved with the Downers Grove Chamber of Commerce on a volunteer basis since 1988; he has served as Chairman of the Board and many years as legal counsel, and has been active on several committees, including the legislative committee; he started his involvement many years ago as an ambassador for the Chamber; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate James F. Russ, Jr., P.C. on being named the 2004 Citizen of the Year by the Downers Grove Area Chamber of Commerce and Industry; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Mr. Russ as an expression of our respect and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 38

Offered by Representative Hoffman:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to recognize milestone events for institutions in the State; and

WHEREAS, Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School's parish in Collinsville was founded in 1856; the first school was started by Father S. Wegener, and the first students graduated in 1869; in 1884, Ursuline nuns arrived to run the school; the first principal was Mother Clara Spang; in 1894, a brick school was built at a cost of \$5,500, and the current school building was completed in 1958; and

WHEREAS, In 1993, the school had its first lay principal, Mrs. Cathy McGarrahan, and the current principal, Mr. Mike Palmer, began in 2003; the highest enrollment at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School was in the 1960s, when over 600 students were enrolled; and

WHEREAS, The Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School family will celebrate a liturgy on Wednesday, February 2, 2005, to close the school's 135th anniversary; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School family on the occasion of the school's 135th anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School in Collinsville as an expression of our esteem and with best wishes for the school's future success.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 39

Offered by Representative Currie:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Irving M. Friedman on Tuesday, December 21, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Friedman was the son of immigrants from Poland who were both garment workers in New York; he received a broad liberal arts education from the City College of New York and his law degree from New York University Law School in 1947; he married Abigail Levin; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Friedman moved to Chicago from New York to work for the National Labor Relations Board in Chicago; four years later, he went into law practice in 1953 with Harold A. Katz, who remained his law partner for half a century until Mr. Friedman's passing; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Friedman dedicated his enormous talents and energies to furthering the life and well being of the working people of Illinois; he devoted more than half a century to representing labor unions in manufacturing, in maritime and longshoring, in education, in broadcasting, in the airlines industry, and in government; he has been a frequent speaker to legal, labor, and government groups; he served as Chair of the Labor Law Committee of the Chicago Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Friedman participated in some of the most important labor litigation in the country, including taking on organized crime and Outfit-connected union leaders; he triumphed also over white supremacists in Memphis who had sought to deny black workers their equal membership rights; he helped

free segments of the American labor movement from the domination of communists; he fought for the rights of pregnant workers and on their behalf won one of the largest recoveries ever made in a case before the EEOC; his law practice was always devoted to protecting the rights of injured and disabled workers throughout Illinois; Mr. Friedman played a pivotal role in protecting the job rights of UAW workers in Caterpillar plants around Illinois and the nation in which successful litigation by the union played a critical role in the retention of the job rights of thousands of Illinois workers; and

WHEREAS, Remembered as a true gentleman who always represented his clients with the utmost class, Mr. Friedman had a great sense of fairness and warmth; he gave love to everyone he knew and never judged people by their income or profession or color; and he was always truly respected by many of the top management lawyers and law firms and government agencies who, even though they were his adversaries in the courtroom, held him in the highest professional regard and esteem; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Friedman was inducted into the Hall of Honor of the Illinois Labor History Society and was also a Fellow of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers; he was a former Labor Member of the Board of Review of the Illinois Department of Labor, and he served as a member of the Governor's Commission on Labor that charted the path to the adoption in Illinois of the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act (IELRA) and the Illinois Labor Relations Act (ILRA); and

WHEREAS, The passing of Irving M. Friedman has been deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Abigail; his sons, Joey and Danny; his daughter-in-law, Roxanne; his sister, Helen Kaufman; and his three grandchildren, Jason, Sahara, and Max; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Irving M. Friedman, a man who will be remembered for his monumental contributions to the development of the public policy of Illinois into one that has favored collective bargaining, the rights of working people to organize and to enjoy the fruits of their labors, and to be protected from all forms of discrimination in employment; and we extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to his family as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 40

Offered by Representative Younge:

WHEREAS, In 1964, eight visionary founders: Lady Franchell Boswell, Lady Ina Bolton Brown, Lady Augusta Cash Latham, Lady Ozell Dean, Lady Willie Lee Glass, Lady LaVerne Madlock, Lady Ruth Payne Smith, and Lady Georgia Presswood blazed the trails to provide direction for all chapters of Top Ladies of Distinction, Incorporated, to follow, as they render service to mankind; and

WHEREAS, In 1984, Mrs. Peggy Lewis LeCompte, educator, civic and social leader, club woman, and board member of numerous service agencies in the metropolitan St. Louis area contacted other like-minded women to unite their energies to better serve the community; and

WHEREAS, Forty enthusiastic, committed, and dynamic women were convened to discuss Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc., which would provide a common agenda to share their collective talents; and

WHEREAS, Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc., has as its Programmatic Thrusts, service to Top Teens of America, Senior Citizens, Status of Women, Community Beautification, and Community Partnerships; these 40 women felt compelled to join with chapters throughout the United States to provide services in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, On January 20, 1985, chartered as the East St. Louis Chapter, 40 women from across the metro east St. Louis area united and pledged to carry out the principles and goals of this illustrious organization known as Top Ladies of Distinction, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, The East St. Louis Chapter, 20 years later, continues to fulfill its pledge through services in the metropolitan area; the East St. Louis Chapter and its national organization of Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc., are strengthened by inducting new members to help carry out the vision of the founders; and

WHEREAS, On January 30, 2005, the East St. Louis Chapter is celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the charter, inducting new members, and will have Founder Lady Ozell Dean present to commemorate this occasion; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the diligence, commitment, and dedicated

services performed by the East St. Louis Chapter of Top Ladies of Distinction, Incorporated, and we salute the organization on its Chartering Anniversary on January 30, 2005; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the East St. Louis Chapter of Top Ladies of Distinction, Incorporated as an expression of our deepest respect and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 41

Offered by Representative Eddy:

WHEREAS, Mrs. Pauline Parker and her late husband, George Parker, long held a special place in their hearts for the children of Crawford County, especially the students in the Oblong Schools; because they had spent their working lives watching technology advance at an incredibly fast pace and had no children of their own, they chose to share their own good fortune with the children of Crawford County; and

WHEREAS, The Parkers have given \$250,300 to the Oblong Schools since 1986; the only stipulation placed on their gifts has been for the school to use the money to help finance the acquisition of technology to help students; and

WHEREAS, The generosity of the Parker family does not end with Oblong Schools; they have given generously to Lincoln Trail College and the public schools of Hutsonville, Palestine, and Robinson; the Parker legacy has touched thousands of young people in Oblong and the rest of Crawford County; and

WHEREAS, The Parkers' foresight anticipated a time when society would demand that students receive technological training; their generosity has given the schools of Crawford County the ability to provide that training; and

WHEREAS, Citizens like George and Pauline Parker are rare; their commitment to children is exemplary, their motivation genuine, and their hearts pure; Mrs. Parker's vision of the future is focused on our most precious and valuable asset, children; she does everything she can to give them the tools they need to be successful, and she has taken steps to ensure that her gifts will continue to be a benefit for many, many children in the years to come; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we honor Pauline Parker and the memory of George Parker for their deep commitment to education, and we thank her for her extreme generosity to the students of Oblong and Crawford County; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Pauline Parker as an expression of our gratefulness and admiration for her benevolence.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 42

Offered by Representative Eddy:

WHEREAS, It is the distinct privilege of the members of the House of Representatives to recognize milestones in the lives of citizens of the State; and

WHEREAS, Annie May was born on June 20, 1904, to Samuel and Samira Arizona "Zonie" Hackney Wood; she was the oldest of five children, sister to three sisters and one brother; and

WHEREAS, She graduated in 1923 from Eastern Illinois Normal School, now Eastern Illinois University, and taught in one-room schools throughout the Martinsville area until she married; and

WHEREAS, May married Ernest M. Nickles in 1933; together they had three children: Marilyn was born in 1934; Carroll was born in 1936 and died in 1949; and Dale was born in 1943; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Nickles returned to work after her children were grown, working as a cook in area nursing homes, including Burnside in Marshall, Heartland in Casey, and Birchwood in Casey; she lived alone until the fall of 2003, when she moved to California to live with her daughter; she still has a home in Martinsville and returns there every summer; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Nickles has two surviving grandchildren, Kyle Nickles and Diane Sasada, and two that are deceased; she has five great-grandchildren, Kathrine, Michael, Kyle, and Shayla Nickles, and Ryan Sasada; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we honor May Nickles on reaching the distinguished

age of 100 years; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Mrs. Nickles as an expression of our deepest respect and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 44

Offered by Representative Mulligan:

WHEREAS, The Northwest Suburban Marine Corps League was chartered on May 8, 1954; the group sponsors many philanthropic projects and activities and is a strong participant in the Marine Corps Toys for Tots program, holding events to assist in collecting toys for underprivileged children, establishing drop-off points, and collecting toys throughout the Chicagoland area; and

WHEREAS, The League sponsors the Young Marines program in the broader Chicagoland area; this program helps inner city and suburban girls and boys establish self-confidence, social skills through team projects, leadership qualities through training, and the value of good moral character; and

WHEREAS, The group provides assistance and support to veterans through weekly hospital visits, where members provide a sweet table and beverages to long and short term care veterans, and they also collect and distribute comfort items to veterans in various Veterans Administration Hospitals and Care Facilities; the group also donates funds to either restore or build various memorials honoring America's veterans in the northwest Illinois area; and

WHEREAS, The Northwest Suburban Marine Corps League has solicited over \$60,000 in comfort items for U.S. troops serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom; the Detachment has supported U.S. Marine Corps families in need with funds, clothing, food, and moral support when needed; and

WHEREAS, Northwest Suburban Detachment has provided memorial services throughout the Northwest Illinois area, bringing comfort and pride to the families of our nation's fallen heroes; and

WHEREAS, The group has provided color guards for various community events and parades; and

WHEREAS, This year marks the 30th anniversary of the Sea Service Awards Dinner, which honors accomplishments in the community and their branch of service by United States military service personnel and their families serving in the Marine Corps, Navy, and Coast Guard; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we thank the members of the Northwest Suburban Marine Corps League for their work in the community and with young people and veterans, and we congratulate them on the occasion of their 30th anniversary Sea Service Awards Dinner; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Northwest Suburban Marine Corps League as an expression of our respect and esteem and with our best wishes for the future.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 45

Offered by Representative Daniels:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives offer our sincere congratulations to the Driscoll Catholic High School Highlanders football team on winning the Class 3A State Championship on November 26, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Driscoll Catholic High School, located in Addison under the direction of the Diocese of Joliet, was first founded under the Sisters of St. Francis and the Brothers of the Christian Schools; and

WHEREAS, This victory marks Driscoll's fourth straight state championship; and

WHEREAS, Under Coach Tim Racki, the Highlanders defeated Bureau Valley High School in a well-fought battle at the University of Illinois' Memorial Stadium; and

WHEREAS, With the support of Assistant Coaches Mike Burzawa, Dan Cepek, Nick Gebhart, Dan Paplaczyck, Mike Loconsole, Brandon New, Joe Petro, Brian Wojton, and Bill Erzig, Driscoll was victorious and reclaimed the state championship; and

WHEREAS, Statistician Bob Crowe, Shawn Nykaza in charge of film, and trainer Tricia Schank assisted the Highlanders in their journey to the state championship title; and

WHEREAS, We offer our congratulations to graduating seniors Dustin Miller, Mike Conti, Ray Lao, Rick Albreski, Joe Laraia, Ryan Lesniak, Ryan Meyer, Joe Stapleton, Adam Glenn, Eric Caldwell, Ryan

Maritote, Danny Oliverio, Donny Grieco, Dan Jarach, and Joe Taylor who provided leadership to their teammates; and

WHEREAS, The Highlanders football team also included Ryan Palash, John Tranchitella, Kevin Letourneau, Phil Pedi, Shane Franken, Chris Nickola, Colin Peterman, Matt Tremback, Kyle Jenkins, Matt Miller, Dominic Senese, Justin Nudo, Louie Miceli, Croix Urcina, Mike Lotz, Nick Lombardo, Mike Redpath, Tom Monaghan, Nick Giacobbe, Danny Taylor, Casey Savatski, Ryan Felde, Billy Moscatello, Mike Raimondi, Mike Fabrizi, Mike Gainey, Kevin Palermo, Lino Novielli, Dave Schwabe, Steve Rehder, John Stenzel, Ben Boffa, Patrick Carroll, Frank Amato, Matt Boisacy, Mike Fennell, Sean Montividas, Jeff Turner, John Laurel, Phil Orzech, Mike Tabor, Jim Macshane, Jeff Eggert, Anthony DiGrazia, Mike Echeverria, Kyle Vietzen, Dominic Fontano, Tony Rallo, and Eddie Loconte; and

WHEREAS, The offensive team included Phil Pedi, Ryan Meyer, Justin Nedo, Kyle Jenkins, John Tranchitella, Joe Taylor, Ben Boffa, Ryan Maritote, Jeff Turner, Danny Oliverio, and Dan Jarach; and

WHEREAS, The Highlanders' strong defense was lead by Kyle Jenkins, Donny Grieco, Joe Stapleton, Ryan Maritote, Shane Franken, Ryan Lesniak, Eric Caldwell, Justin Nudo, John Tranchitella, Mike Redpath, and Joe Laria; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Meyer led the team this season with 16 touchdowns and rushed for 1087 yards; and

WHEREAS, Kicker Rick Albreski made 10 field goals this season with his longest kick at 58 yards; and

WHEREAS, Sophomore quarterback Phil Pedi completed 11 of 19 passes for 106 yards in Driscoll's drive for victory; and

WHEREAS, The experienced offensive line comprised of tackles Dan Jarach and Ben Boffa, guards Ryan Maritote and Danny Oliverio, and center Jeff Turner helped the Highlanders successfully rush the football for 247 yards on 42 carries; and

WHEREAS, Superintendent Stephen Marth, Principal Fred Muehleman, and Athletic Director Robert Carlson have worked hard to continue the winning tradition of the athletic program at Driscoll Catholic High School; and

WHEREAS, Campus Minister Laraine Parker guided the team spiritually throughout the season; and

WHEREAS, The team had an excellent season with a regular season record of 7 wins and only 2 losses; and

WHEREAS, We recognize the accomplishment of these young athletes and their coaches; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we do hereby offer our congratulations to Coach Tim Racki and the members of the Driscoll Catholic High School Highlanders football team on winning the 2004 Class 3A State Championship title; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Principal Fred Muehleman, Athletic Director Bob Carlson, Coach Tim Racki, Driscoll Catholic High School, and the Highlanders State Championship team members.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 46

Offered by Representative Sacia:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois wish to congratulate Spahn & Rose Lumber Company on the occasion of the celebration of its 100th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Throughout 2004, Spahn & Rose has conducted its "Celebrating a Century of Tradition" program to recognize the people of its coverage area, to thank communities that have supported the company for the past 100 years, and to recognize the role Spahn & Rose has played in community history; and

WHEREAS, Headquartered in Dubuque, Iowa, Spahn & Rose has been in business since 1904 when it was started by five inspired young men - C.J. Spahn, G.D. Rose, Jim Carr, John T. Adams, and J.C. Collier; Spahn & Rose now has 26 locations located in three states; and

WHEREAS, The company's product line has expanded significantly to include engineered lumber, fiberglass insulation, drywall, siding, a much larger variety of millwork, hardware items, and much, much more; and

WHEREAS, The Spahn & Rose stores in Warren and Pearl City stand as a part of the key to continued growth and success; other Illinois stores are located in Stockton, Morrison, and Mount Carroll; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Spahn & Rose has relied on time-tested methods of doing business,

focusing on customer needs and delivering products and services that generate long-term trust and reliability; that company policy is rule number one; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Spahn & Rose Lumber Company on the occasion of the celebration of its 100th anniversary and we wish the owners and staff many more successful and rewarding years in business; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Spahn & Rose Lumber Company.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 47

Offered by Representative Sacia:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois learned with great sadness of the combat death in Iraq of Lance Corporal Neil D. Petsche, United States Marine Corps, of Lena, on December 21, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Neil D. Petsche was born on September 9, 1983, in Freeport to Dave J. Petsche and Carol (Winters) Petsche; he graduated from Lena-Winslow High School in 2002; he was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lena; and

WHEREAS, He was active in the Boy Scouts of America, especially Troop 91 of Lena, achieving the rank of Eagle Scout on September 8, 2001; he was a former member of the Lena-Winslow High School Band, where he played percussion instruments; he was an avid paintball enthusiast and also enjoyed collecting movies, swimming, working 3-D puzzles, and listening to Metallica; and

WHEREAS, Prior to graduation from high school, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps; following his graduation, he entered basic and advanced infantry training at Camp Pendleton, California; he was stationed at 29 Palms, California; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Petsche was a member of Company A, 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, United States Marine Corps; he was serving a second voluntary tour in Iraq; he did not have to be in Iraq, but signed up to go back because he felt he and the USMC were truly making a difference; he was the fourth generation military serviceman in his family; and

WHEREAS, Neil is remembered by his family for his smile, his love of life, and his willingness to lay down his life for his country; he was a dependable, diligent, quietly determined person who believed his efforts in Iraq would make a difference for the better; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Lance Corporal Neil D. Petsche has been deeply felt by many, especially his mother, Carol; his father, David; his brother, Steven; his sisters, Jolene Petsche and Cheryl Petsche; his paternal grandparents, Marvin A. (Irma E.) Petsche; his maternal grandparents, Norvin (Irene) Winters; and his many aunts, uncles, and cousins; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Lance Corporal Neil D. Petsche, USMC, and we extend our deepest sympathy to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we honor the memory of Lance Corporal Petsche and his willingness to serve his country, which led to him making the ultimate sacrifice; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to his family as an expression of our sincere condolences for their loss.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 48

Offered by Representatives Rose, Jakobsson, Black and Cultra:

WHEREAS, During the 2004-2005 season, a century of University of Illinois basketball tradition and excellence is being celebrated as the Fighting Illini play their 100th year of varsity basketball; and

WHEREAS, The tradition of Illinois basketball ranks among the best in the nation; it is a passion with fans throughout the State and alumni around the world; Illinois ranks as the sixteenth-winningest basketball program in the history of the game with more than 1,470 wins since its very first game on January 12, 1906; the Illini have won or shared 16 Big Ten championships, played in 24 NCAA Tournaments, and

advanced to four Final Fours since Elwood Brown coached the first Illinois basketball squad; and

WHEREAS, To help commemorate the 100th year of basketball as a varsity sport this season, the University of Illinois Division of Intercollegiate Athletics has unveiled its All-Century Team; this 20-man team was selected after voting by thousands of fans on www.fightingillini.com and the Illinois Basketball Centennial Committee; the team will be honored during the Illinois Basketball Centennial Reunion Weekend, January 28 through January 30, 2005, and banners displaying the names of the All-Century Team will hang permanently at the Assembly Hall; and

WHEREAS, The members of the All-Century team are Ray Woods (1915-17), Chuck Carney (1920-22), Andy Phillip (1942-43, 1947), Gene Vance (1942-43, 1947), Dwight "Dike" Eddleman (1947-49), John "Red" Kerr (1952-54), Dave Downey (1961-63), Duane "Skip" Thoren (1963-65), Don Freeman (1964-66), Nick Weatherspoon (1971-73), Eddie Johnson (1978-81), Derek Harper (1981-83), Bruce Douglas (1983-86), Ken Norman (1985-87), Kenny Battle (1988-89), Nick Anderson (1988-89), Kendall Gill (1987-90), Deon Thomas (1991-94), Frank Williams (2000-02), and Brian Cook (2000-03); therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the Fighting Illini basketball program on the occasion of its 100th anniversary celebration, and we celebrate the rich history of Fighting Illini basketball; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Fighting Illini basketball program as an expression of our esteem and with best wishes for the continued success of the program.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46 and 48 were taken up for consideration.
Representative Currie moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.
The motion prevailed and the Agreed Resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 3:57 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn.
The motion prevailed.

And in accordance therewith and pursuant to SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1, the House stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 1, 2005, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

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P Beaubien	P Dunn	P Lyons, Eileen	P Reitz
P Beiser	P Eddy	P Lyons, Joseph	P Rita
P Bellock	E Feigenholtz	P Mathias	P Rose
P Berrios	E Flider	P Mautino	P Ryg
E Biggins	P Flowers	P May	P Sacia
P Black	P Franks	P McAuliffe	P Saviano
P Boland	P Fritchey	P McCarthy	P Schmitz
P Bost	P Froehlich	P McGuire	P Schock
P Bradley, John	P Giles	P McKeon	P Scully
P Bradley, Richard	P Gordon	P Mendoza	P Smith
P Brady	P Graham	P Meyer	P Sommer
P Brauer	P Granberg	P Miller	P Soto
P Brosnahan	P Hamos	P Millner	P Stephens
P Burke	P Hannig	P Mitchell, Bill	P Sullivan
P Chapa LaVia	P Hassert	P Mitchell, Jerry	E Tenhouse
P Chavez	P Hoffman	P Moffitt	P Tryon
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P Cultra	P Jenisch	E Osmond	P Winters
P Currie	P Jones	P Osterman	P Yarbrough
P D'Amico	P Joyce	P Parke	P Younge
P Daniels	P Kelly	P Patterson	P Mr. Speaker
P Davis, Monique	E Kosel	P Phelps	
P Davis, William	P Krause	E Pihos	

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